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By ECF

The Honorable Louis L. Stanton
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: *SEC v. Brewer*
Docket No. 20-cv-06175-LLS

Dear Judge Stanton:

My firm represents defendant Jack Brewer. Lee A. Hutton, III has applied for admission *pro hac vice* as lead defense counsel. He is fully familiar with the case, he has a longstanding relationship with Mr. Brewer, and has been in regular contact with SEC counsel of record.

A preliminary conference is scheduled for Friday, July 23, 2021 before Your Honor. Currently, I am attending to an emerging family issue making it challenging to appear in-person this Friday. Mr. Hutton is travelling from Minnesota to attend this conference in person with Mr. Brewer. With the Court's permission and Mr. Hutton's admission pending, I respectfully request that my personal appearance be waived. I can be available telephonically if the Court so requires. I thank the Court in advance for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Michael V. Caruso

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